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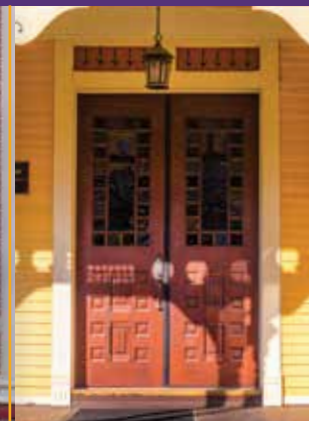
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Changing Campus, Shifting Seasons ...

As I sit here writing, autumn in Alfred is quickly turning to time for a Saxon sleigh ride! How quickly the seasons change! It's been a hectic fall on campus and students, faculty, and staff alike all seem to lament at how swiftly this semester is passing by.

Despite the feeling that time is rapidly taking us into a new year, the first few months of this academic calendar have lasted long enough to see the University launch a new strategic planning initiative to guide AU late into this decade; the dedication of a newly renovated main gymnasium in McLane Center honoring the Galanis family, which gifted AU for upgrades to floor, bleachers, and sound system; and the beginnings of a \$9 million expansion/renovation project at McMahon Engineering Building to primarily house the Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering's electron microscopy suite as well provide expanded laboratory space and room for collaborative ventures between faculty and students.

University Relations, which includes alumni and donor relations staff, has been no stranger to the fast-paced days, and change. A reorganization has resulted in moves by some familiar, and some new, names and faces into an Alumni Engagement and Annual Giving team which is already hard at work planning activities and outreach events geared toward keeping the AU ties solid.

A priority of this new focus is YOU – our alumni and friends. And as you can see from this issue of *Alfred Magazine*, we are hearing from many of you and receiving news about many others. So much so, in fact, that we were not able to include everything we're learning about you into this edition. If you have sent in news of your activities and achievements, family and professional growth and do not see your updates in these pages, please bear with us; we will share your good news and happy occasions in the next publication. And please continue to share your family and professional updates and photos of your momentous events.

Well, it's still snowing, a true reminder that another year will soon be coming to an end. Time for giving thanks to all of you who continue to make Alfred University a vibrant college community preparing young people for the challenges of our global society. Thanks to you, all students who want to come and our qualified to enter will find the doors to their higher education open to them here at AU.

Happy Holidays to all and may the fond memories of the purple and gold warm your hearts throughout the season and 2015.

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Cover photo: Our magazine cover features the sun bathed front door of the Welcome Center at Fasano House, 71 N. Main St., "home" to the University Relations Division, bedecked for the holiday season. This welcoming entryway symbolizes the opportunities our alumni and friends make available each day and every season by opening doors for current and future students. An AU education gives access to possibilities students only dream of when walking through their first Alfred door on that initial campus visit. Your generosity ensures these doors keep opening.

Originally constructed as a private home circa 1880 by William Clarke Burdick, the three-story structure was sold to the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity in 1922 which owned and operated its organization there until 2003. The Burdick/Delta House represents the dedication of Alfred's pioneers to working hard and succeeding, to be contributing members to their town and strong supporters of education – a legacy which you are preserving for many seasons to come.

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TERRY S. GALANIS FAMILY ARENA



At left: Student athletes, cheerleaders and mascot Li'l Alf gathered in the shape of an "AU" as part of a special thank you to the Galanis family for its contribution to the gymnasium renovation in McLane Center.

AU News D I G E S T

You can find additional details to these articles, and many others, by visiting the Alfred University homepage at www.alfred.edu. Visit the AU in the News section on the upper right-hand side, or scroll to the bottom right-hand side and click on E-News. There are continuous updates on all campus activities in both of these areas.

Galanis Family Arena at McLane dedicated

Alfred University dedicated the Terry S. Galanis Family Arena at McLane Center Dec. 2. The ceremony celebrated completion of a renovation of the main gymnasium at McLane Physical Education Center, made possible through a gift from Terry S. Galanis, Sr., a 1940 alumnus of Alfred University (AU); his son, Terry S. Galanis, Jr., a member of the AU Board of Trustees, and their families.

"Whatever I have achieved in life, I owe to Alfred University," said Terry Galanis, Sr., founder of Sealing Devices in Buffalo, when the gift was announced. He admitted that he "busted out of college after six months," but the late Murray Rice, professor of physical chemistry, "took me under his wing, got me back into school and helped me get through. I wish everyone could get as much out of their school as I got from Alfred University."

The project, which included a new floor, new bleachers, and a new sound system, represents the first major investment in the gymnasium since it was built in 1971. The renovated facility will allow the men's and women's basketball programs and the women's volleyball programs to better compete for Division III athletes against the schools in the highly competitive Empire 8 athletic conference.

It will also be a more attractive facility for hosting major University events, including opening convocation, honors convocation and commencement.

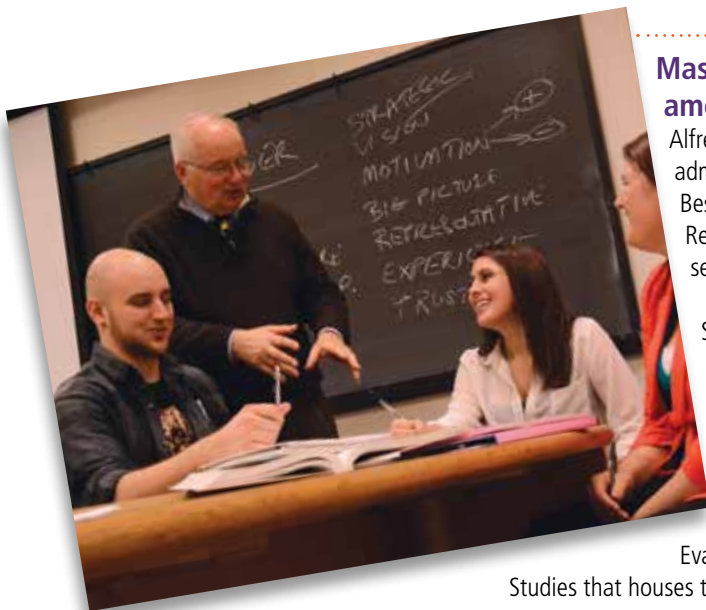
Master's degrees in business programs among nation's best says 'The Princeton Review'

Alfred University's (AU) master's degree programs in business administration (MBA) are included in *The Princeton Review's* annual "The Best 296 Business Schools: 2015 Edition" (Random House/Princeton Review Books). AU is one of 78 institutions in the Northeast to be selected for the publication.

Students in the AU School of Business, College of Professional Studies, may select a concentration in either general management or accounting for their MBA degree.

"We are proud to have Alfred University's MBA Program named as one of the Best Business Schools by the *Princeton Review*. We continue to offer a learning experience that is distinguished by close faculty-student relationships which facilitate pursuit of student interests and unique learning opportunities," said Dr. Nancy Evangelista, AU associate provost and dean of the College of Professional

Studies that houses the School of Business.





Carnegie Hall renovation reveals architectural features, furnishings

A renovation of Carnegie Hall, Alfred University's administration building on Main Street, is having some serendipitous results.

The University learned in March that air quality tests done in the 100-year-old building indicated moderate levels of mold existed in a few parts of the building. As a precautionary measure, all employees were temporarily relocated to other offices on the campus to allow for remediation and elimination of mold and any asbestos materials that might be disturbed during the process of renovating the building.

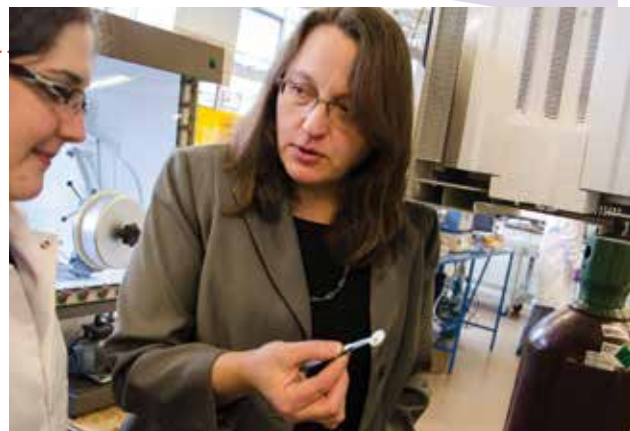
As the work progressed, the partitions that had been installed when the building was remodeled in the mid-1960s when it was converted from a library to an office building, were removed. And what was revealed, said Michael Neiderbach, executive director of capital projects for the University, were the colonnades that were a feature of the original library design.

Plans for the renovation retain the colonnades and incorporate the large windows on the second floor that had been partially obscured during the original conversion. Work is expected to be completed in spring 2015.

Edwards named head of College of Ceramics

The State University of New York Board of Trustees (SUNY) affirmed the appointment of Doreen Edwards as acting head of the New York State College of Ceramics. She also serves as acting vice president for Statutory Affairs and is dean of the Inamori School of Engineering at Alfred University.

Alfred University President Charles M. Edmondson appointed Edwards to the position of acting unit head for the statutory college following the resignation of Linda E. Jones, who became provost of Western New England University. The SUNY Board of Trustees administers the contract between AU and the State Legislature, which partially funds the College of Ceramics through a direct allocation each year.



\$9 million project under way at McMahon

Work is under way on a \$9 million expansion/renovation project at McMahon Engineering Building on the Alfred University campus.

The two-story addition will fill in the courtyard/parking lot in the rear of the building. In addition, several second and third-floor laboratories in the existing building will be renovated, along with common spaces, including restrooms and hallways. The main southwest entrance of the building will also be modernized.

The new addition will house the School's electron microscopy suite. Other renovated lab spaces will accommodate thermal analysis equipment and sample preparation areas. An atrium in the infill area will provide flexible space to meet the needs of faculty, students and researchers.

The facility will serve as a hub for the Center for High-Temperature Characterization, a suite of specialized, and in some cases, custom-built, equipment that tests the properties of materials at high temperatures.

AU Class Notes

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1937

Robert F. Shoemaker's daughter, Suzanne (Shoemaker) Fortune wrote to Friends of Saxon Athletics upon his death, June 13, 2014: "My father, Captain Robert F. Shoemaker USNR (ret) – a Friend of Saxon Athletics for 75 years – passed away at 99 (actually his 100th year) As you may know, Dad was a standout athlete at Alfred from 1935-1939, and was captain of one of Alfred's best basketball teams during that time. He and my Mom (**Phlabia Sheheen '33**) met at Alfred in 1935 when Mom was a 19-year-old English instructor and Dad a freshman jock from the 'big city' (NYC).

"My two brothers and I grew up hearing wonderful Alfred stories, especially about Dad's 'fraternity' house which was an old place he and his best friends rented from a farmer named Randolph.... They treasured their years at Alfred, and did make it back for at least one reunion I think in the late '80s.

"I know Dad has been a longtime member of the FSA, and, even though his checks were modest, they have been coming to both FSA and the university for perhaps 50 years or more. I know Dad never failed to make regular contributions. He did leave me a note to send the enclosed check upon his death.

"Please remember him well. He loved the University, FSA, and was the kind

of alumnus that I believe all Alfred graduates would aspire to be – an outstanding officer, gentleman, father, husband, and lover of the game."

1943

Dr. Arthur L. Powell, a Life Trustee and chairman emeritus of the AU Board of Trustees, died June 7, 2014.

Art was elected to the Board in 1980, serving as chairman from 1989-95, and was named a Life Trustee in 2001. In



Dr. Arthur L. Powell '43

1993 he received the Lillian T. Nevins Award, the highest honor given by the Alumni Association; he was presented with an honorary degree in 1995 when he served as AU commencement speaker.

While a student, Art was a member of the wrestling team, the Student Senate, Keramos, and an editor of the *Kanakadea*. He was president of Kappa Nu and was listed in the 1943 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges." He often remarked that one of the best things about Alfred University was that it allowed him to try so many things in so many diverse areas, from athletics to theater.

After graduating, Art went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force while also attending the Aircraft Engineering School at

Yale University. In 1949, he earned his master's degree in industrial engineering from New York University.

Art began his career with Kravco, Inc. of Pennsylvania in 1956, becoming vice president in 1959 and president in 1969. He retired in 2005.

Art and his late wife, Lea, are survived by their four children, Richard, Carol, Nancy, and Jon; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

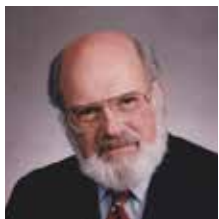
As a couple, the Powells were generous donors; they were among the charter members of the Society of Benefactors, which recognizes those whose lifetime gifts to the University exceed more than \$1 million. In recognition of their support, the University named its then new campus center, opened in 1994, the Arthur L. and Lea R. Powell Campus Center.

1946

Eugene Burgess Sr. died Jan. 7, 2014.

He set several track records while at AU. Eugene served with the U.S. Army Air Corps and Air Force. He worked with the Veterans Administration in Buffalo and then taught math and science at Silver Creek Central School. He was a guidance counselor, coached track and cross-country teams, and officiated track and field events. He formed the Northern Chautauqua Federal Credit Union and served as treasurer and member of the board of directors.

1948



Kenneth Goss '48

Dorothy Burdick Goss '46

writes that her husband, **Kenneth Goss, 91**, died March 19, 2014. Kenneth

enrolled at AU in 1941, was president of the Student Senate and met his wife, to whom he was married for 68 years. They had five children: Kenneth Mackenzie, Jeffrey Dean, David Victor, John Charles, and Patricia Jean, and nine grandchildren.

Kenneth's college experience was disrupted by WWII with service in the European Theater, ending with an honorable discharge. Following the war, he returned to AU and graduated. In 1952 he received his medical degree from the University of Rochester, and soon began his practice in Chili, NY. He next moved his medical practice to New Canaan, CT. In 1974, he accepted a faculty position at the Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, followed by a move to the faculty of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock in 1977. He was named chairman of the Department of Family and Community Medicine in 1978, serving until his retirement in 1993.

Retirement was busy with travel, consulting, volunteerism, and developing personal interests in creative writing, woodworking, fishing, kayaking, cycling, and spending time with his grandchildren. Kenneth was an avid traveler, culminating in a one-and-a-half-year-long Kellogg Foundation-sponsored period spent teaching in one of the first medical schools established for native black students in Umtata, Transkei Province, South Africa during the presidency of Nelson Mandela.

1949

Hermine Deutsch Plotnick, an Alumni Distinguished Service Award recipient, wrote with some of her career remembrances. Hermine worked 37 years for NYS psychiatric facilities. She rose through the ranks from staff occupational therapist to chief of service. It was as chief of the Clearview Unit that she was asked to work with a writer from the *New Yorker* magazine who had permission to learn about the life of a mental patient. Hermine left NYS Civil Service in January 1990 and later that year joined the physical rehabilitation team at North Shore Hospital at Glen Cove, Long Island.

"I find myself, now nearing age 86, in excellent health, able to find many parts of life both enjoyable and healing; enjoyable, in great part due to the broad experiences I had at Alfred and healing because of the great contradiction: we all hope for a long life, forgetting that living long means saying good-bye to many loved ones."

1950

Roy VanAlsten's wife, Mary, died Oct. 18, 2013. She was the former assistant director of public relations at AU. He met her in Alfred and they married after he graduated.

1951

Bill Gallow was honored for 60 years of volunteer work in emergency medical services (EMS) in his community, which he began in 1954. He started with the ambulance crew and in the early 1960s became a firefighter. There were about 50 at the event, including Bill's wife Mary and some of his children and grandchildren; and the executive assistant to Congressman Tom Reed, who presented Bill with a flag that was flown over the U.S. Capitol. In his day job, Bill practiced law for 30 years after receiving a J.D. from Cornell University, serving as a municipal justice in Van Etten and Elmira Heights, NY.

Phyllis Lee (Andrews) Hamm died Oct. 12, 2013. Her husband, Frank Hamm '52, writes: "She was a member of Alpha Kappa Omicron and taught in the Corning, NY schools and co-owned a family bakery. She loved to travel and enjoyed time with her three daughters."

Phyllis was an active member of the Corning First Presbyterian Church, volunteered for Rolling Readers at Winfield Elementary School, and danced with the Crystal Spinners Square Dance Group. Ready to go anyplace, Phyllis traveled to Europe, Hawaii, Alaska, Central and South America and had

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taken many cruises and Elder Hostel excursions. She enjoyed swimming at the family cottage on Keuka Lake.... Phyllis was very proud of her family genealogy line tracing it back to the landing of the Mayflower.

Ilse R. Johnson of Wellfleet, MA died June 6, 2014. Dedicated artist and educator, she was a former lecturer in the College of Ceramics at AU, department head at the Henry Street Settlement, an instructor at Greenwich House Pottery, industrial design consultant for Corning Glass Works, and for 20 years a professor of art at Trenton (NJ) State College where she taught ceramics and art education. She is survived by her children, Nate, Rebecca, and Christopher, and two grandchildren.

Ilse was a founding member of the Wellfleet Community Forum, a participant in Adopt a Pond sponsored by the National Seashore, and a lifetime member of The Friends of the Wellfleet

Library. She taught ceramics at Castle Hill, Truro and volunteered at local elementary schools. As a potter, sculptor, and painter, Ilse embraced innovation. Her work is in the permanent collection at the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C.

1952



Wally Higgins '52

Tuskegee Airman **Wallace "Wally" Higgins** was one of six veterans from the corps honored during the "Return of the Red Tails" Memorial Day Weekend celebration at the Wings of Eagles Discovery Center, Big Flats, NY. The non-combat pilot joined months before the war ended in Europe and served in Saipan and Okinawa. He went on to become a professor emeritus of ceramics at AU.

Marty Chodos and his wife Phyllis are living in Victoria, BC. He retired from teaching ceramics and math at a California college in 1990. Since graduation, Marty has travelled the world, including Europe, Asia, and the Middle East, photographing ceramics.

Barden Conroe traveled to Washington, D.C. on a Mission Honor Flight. His wife, Jody is recovering from heart surgery and doing well.

Frank Bredell is enjoying life and viewing excellent productions of every William Shakespeare play ever written. He boasts about "how jealous Professor Finch, who taught the course in Shakespeare, would have been."

1953

Alan Littell wrote a piece for the *Alfred Sun* in which he detailed some

of the ways to pinpoint the answer to exactly where on the map Alfred is located; including that it shares the same latitude as Madrid, Rome, and Beijing. Take a look: <http://www.alfred.edu/pressreleases/viewrelease.cfm?ID=8893#sthash.YHg7WYER.dpuf>

Fred and Lynn Olympia celebrated 60 years of marriage May 1, 2014. They were married at St. Brendan's Church, Almond, with a reception at Klan Alpine Fraternity. They moved to Louisville with Corning Glass Works in 1954. Fred retired as manager for St. Gobain in 1997.

1954

Ralph W. DiMicco's daughter writes he died March 10, 2014. She put together some memories: "Ralph William DiMicco was one of Alfred's all-time great running backs. He was Little All-American in '51 and '52.... He had a career offense total of 3,742 yards which was an Alfred record. He served one season as backfield coach under Alex Yunevich.... Ralph was inducted into the Alfred Sports Hall of Fame in 1978.

"Ralph played one year of professional football with the St. Louis Knights of the Central League. He returned home to help with the family business at the Mt. Kisco (NY) Bottling Co. He eventually became co-owner with his brother, Frank.

"Ralph's fondest memories, besides the marriage of his high school sweetheart, Susan St. George and the births of his four children, were the years he played football at Alfred. He spent his last years reminiscing the highlights of his career as a Saxon. It brought him great joy!"

Albert E. Paladino died March 29, 2014 at Massachusetts General Hospital. He was a 23-year member of the AU Board of Trustees, a member of the Investment and Academic Affairs

Reunion 2015

Mark your calendars for June 12-14, 2015!

with a special invitation extended to – Alfred's Golden Saxons (anyone who graduated in 1964 or earlier) and the classes of: 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, and 2010.

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Albert Paladino '54

committees, and chairman of the board of the AU Research Foundation. He was a retired director and chairman of

the board of RF Micro Devices; he was one of the founding investors. Albert was also director and chairman of the board of Paladino & Company, Inc., an international green building consulting firm. He is survived by his wife, Susan Flynn Paladino; four children, Catherine, Paul, Robert, and Thomas; and four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in memory of Dr. Paladino to The Alfred Fund, Alfred Univ., 1 Saxon Dr., Alfred, NY 14802.

1955

Nelson Albrecht reports he has a "Warranted Flask" which he found in the ceiling of the original Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity house. He says "We remodeled the 'library' in either 1954 or 1955. Part of the remodeling involved the removal of the original ceiling and replacing it with sound absorbing tiles. When we pulled the plaster ceiling down, I found the flask laying on the ceiling between rafters. As I remember the house was built circa 1865 and the flask probably dates back to that era. The flask shows some signs of devitrification in the interior and many air bubbles and visual distortions typical of hand-blown bottles of that day. I have carried this flask with me since 1955 throughout the United States, Middle East, and Europe."

1957

Jeanne Fields Rogers had a month-long show, "Spring Florals & Seascapes of Long Island," at Briarcliffe College, Bethpage, NY. "Through fluid watercolors



(From left) Francoise and Roger Eiss '58, '64 are joined by Mark Smith, director, Scholes Library of Ceramics, in looking over the pages of an original copy of "Traite Élémentaire de Chemie, Secondé Édition," considered to be the first textbook written in the field of modern chemistry. The Eisses have donated the two-volume book, which had been in Mrs. Eiss's family for centuries.

I strive to capture the beauty of our lovely island," Jeanne says of her paintings.

Charles Axt is working on a series of collage portraits, many depicting faces with masks. Though proficient in working with ceramics and paint, he explains that painting offers the artist more control. Charles has taught, lived, and worked throughout New Jersey, St. Thomas, and St. Pete.

Betsy (Stockton) Chamberlin, Ridgewood, NJ died Nov. 29, 2013. She was a member of Sigma Chi Nu sorority while at AU. A resident of Ridgewood since 1978, she served in a variety of leadership capacities for Community Meals on Wheels as well as Children's Aid and Family Services. She is survived by two sons, three grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

1958

Roger Eiss donated an original copy of what is widely considered the first

textbook in the field of modern chemistry to the College of Ceramics' Scholes Library (see photo above). The two-volume book, "Traite Élémentaire de Chemie, Secondé Édition," has been in Eiss' wife's family for centuries. The volumes were published by Antoine Lavoisier in 1793. The book is on display in the library's special collections, with special archival encasements to protect the volumes from further atmospheric exposure.

Ray Urode died Sept. 24, 2014. His widow, Ginger, wished for his eulogy to be shared by AU:

"Raymond was a 'Buffalo Boy,' and proud of his Polish ancestry....

"Originally a bricklayer, he won honors as the top young bricklayer in Buffalo, where he laid 1,000 bricks a day! He joined the Seabees of the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and helped build the Guam air base Afterward, he returned and attended AU on the GI Bill where he was often seen laying brick

for extra money, and was president of the "jock" fraternity Delta Sigma Phi. He obtained a degree in ceramic engineering. Always a progressive, he was the first to decrease long-term aggressive hazing. His reputation for this, making his frat house fiscally solvent, and laying brick on campus to pay tuition, won him a job after graduation. "This young man who spent a year helping his father build his mother a brick house, went on to be a senior scientist for Hughes Corp. and a real estate entrepreneur. At Hughes, he worked on the B-2 bomber & Apollo Projects, and was part of the Management Club....

"He and Ginger had a deal: he would learn to ski and she would learn to play golf. Off he went to senior racing school at Mammouth Mountain at age 63, and he skied over the base of the Matterhorn in Switzerland 13 miles one way into Italy at age 65!

"He remained close buddies with his high school, college, and Hughes Corp. buddies throughout his life....

" 'They kept me straight,' he often said. As part of the Hughes Aircraft Management Team he attended their parties and luncheons until becoming ill.

Always a man's man, he was active in two country clubs' men's golf clubs and loved competing on Saturdays until five years ago when finally physically unable. Every Christmas, he wrote personal notes in at least 60 cards

1959

George Kokis had an exhibit at Clay Space Gallery Store, Eugene, OR. Titled "Playing with Anima Mundi," the exhibit contains pieces from Kokis' personal collection, spanning a wide range of processes and explorations in sculptural and non-utilitarian ceramics over 60 years. George has been an investigator of processes and techniques and a valued instructor to students who have participated in his classes. He has lectured and taught workshops at well-known venues throughout the United States and has been a frequent artist-in-residence at Banff Center for the Arts, Canada. He has exhibited and published widely and is a founding member of the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts.

Barry Lenner writes "I attended Alfred for only one academic year (1955-56), but my experience at Alfred was unforgettable. I lived in Cannon Hall,

which at the time was a brand-new dorm. My teachers included Melvin Bernstein and Gopal Agarwal. I met my very first girlfriend at Alfred; I was 16 at the time, raw as can be; my roommate, John Bell, helped me in that regard, as did other classmates. We would hitch into Hornell once a week for a steak dinner. It was the world of the '50s, a world in which every classmate was smart; I believe there were only about 1,100 students at that time. Fraternity life was important; I became a member of Tau Delta Phi, which had its own frat house, where we had meals and parties. We would pile into cars, six to a car, and ride home to New York City for the Christmas holidays."

L. David Pye, former dean and professor emeritus of glass science at AU, delivered the keynote address at the 12th biennial European Society of Glass Conference Sept. 21-24, Parma, Italy. Earlier this year the Utica (NY) *Observer-Dispatch* published a guest commentary by David regarding the future of nanotechnology within the state. To read his full piece, please visit: <http://www.uticaod.com/article/20140302/Opinion/140229220#ixzz2xC7tegKi>

Alfred N. Butner, Los Altos Hills, CA died Nov. 27, 2013. Alfred was a general surgeon with El Camino Hospital, Stanford Hospital, and the VA Hospital until he retired in 2012. He was passionate about helping and curing people and was honored with the Excellence in Healthcare Hero of the Year Award in 2013. He is survived by his wife, Julie, and three children.

1960

Nora Zinner celebrated her 100th birthday May 1, 2014. A former Wellsville High School German, French, and English teacher, Nora worked at the David A.



Claire (Tinker) '57 and Dave Wilcox '58, Leon Sobon '57 and wife Shirlee, and Steve Saunders '58 and wife Barbara '60 had dinner at Leon's home in California in May 2014. The Wilcoxes were on their way to Alaska and while having dinner, hatched the idea of placing a copy of Steve's May 8, 2014 *Alfred Sun* on a post at the Sign Post Forest located in the village of Watson Lake, Yukon. Thus the photo of the dinner party with a copy of Steve's *Alfred Sun*.

Howe Public Library, Wellsville in her 40s while attending AU to earn her teaching and master's degrees. She has always been active in the local community, taking flying lessons at the old Wellsville Airport, helping veterans from the 10th Mountain Division establish a ski slope off Norton Summit, and working as part of the Hemlock Twig for Jones Memorial Hospital. Since her retirement in 1978, Nora has enjoyed playing golf and has traveled throughout Europe, Africa, New Zealand, and Australia.

1961

Bette Blank's "Tattoo Foot" sculpture was on display in the Newark (NJ) Museum's "Ready or Not: New Jersey Arts Annual 2014."

Dave Harmon served as 17-year-old golfer Scottie Scheffler's caddie during the final match of the 2013 U.S. Junior Amateur Golf Championship. Scheffler defeated Davis Riley 3 and 2 in the final match at Martis Camp Golf Course in Truckee, CA.

1962

Murray L. Kaplan, professor emeritus of food science and human nutrition at Iowa State University and interim director of its Center for Designing Foods to Improve Nutrition, died June 26, 2014. His research focused on metabolism at the cellular level. He also served as president of the Ames Jewish Congregation in Iowa. He is survived by his wife, Helene, daughters Alissa and Cheryl; sons-in-law Ian and Brian; brother Clinton; and grandsons Leo and Roland.

1963

Henry Hopkins married his partner of 22 years, Richard L. Palmer, Aug. 25, 2013, in Richmond, CA.



1964

Class Correspondent **Ruth Gau** writes: ".... the Alfred community made our 50th Reunion an enjoyable weekend. For our classmates whom we missed, we hope you will visit AU in the near future. Here are some important reasons why you should come and support your Alma Mater:

- 1 **State-of-the-art equestrian facility:** Bromley-Daggett Equestrian Center at Maris Cuneo Equine Park (near Foster Lake).
- 2 **The Miller Performing Arts Center** with the C.D. Smith Theatre, Rod Brown Acting Studio, Dance Studio, two musical rehearsal halls, etc. We can thank Marlin Miller '54 and his wife, Ginger, artist Wayne Higby, creator of "Earth Cloud" and many others who contributed to this great addition to our campus. This is where the Division of the Performing Arts resides.
- 3 **The Powell Campus Center** houses student clubs, the Student Affairs Office, student newspaper, book store (Barnes & Noble), conference rooms, food court, coffee shop, the Knight Club, bicycle hub, etc. Terrific!
- 4 **The McLane Center:** This fantastic facility, our old temporary gym, has an Olympic pool, a fitness center/gymnasium, health and wellness track, gyms where you can play "pick-up" basketball.
- 5 **Binns-Merrill Hall** has a museum - the Joseph-Schein International Museum of Ceramics - which will have a new home, a two-story facility located where the Davis Gym existed, where we had our formal dances (ROTC, St. Pat's).
- 6 **Ann's House and Joel's House,** student residence halls, supported by Joel '61 and his wife, Ann Moskowitz.
- 7 **The Inamori School of Engineering.**
- 8 **A mascot, L'il Alf** is born.
- 9 **Visit the new Collegiate** where John and Angie Ninos and family have the University and state college logos of the sororities and fraternities.
- 10 **The Saxon Inn:** The Inn provides comfortable lodging (with breakfast) and is a wonderful asset to our growing University.

Just a few 1964 class notes – **Fay (Gutherie)** and **Scott Parisella** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows and Terry Wilkinson participated. Fay and Scott serenaded their family and friends with “Just You and I” while Elaine (Bremer) Apczynski accompanied them on the keyboard.

Recently, **Betsy (Kinsey) Sims** and **Bob Sims** moved to Rosenberg, TX to be near family, while **Gene** and **Jan Friedman** moved to a gated community with a new, four-bedroom, ranch on the 14th hole, in Viera, FL.

Elaine (Torkildsen) Jermansen and **Ted Jermansen** spent their summer at the Jersey shore taking care of their four grandchildren; **Betsy** and **Paul Leipold** have also spent this past year taking care of their grandchildren.

After Reunion, **John Turner** and his wife, **Elizabeth**, had a short getaway to Naples, FL, while **Bob Perlman** and his wife, Linn, revisited Alaska.

Lesley (Mace) Knoll and **Tom Knoll**, who manage and own Watersedge, will be vacationing in the Carolinas.”

1965

Class Correspondent **Janet Pitt** writes “**John R. Karlen, M.D.**, professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Northeast Ohio Medical University, still has an active practice in gynecology and gynecologic/oncology and maintains three offices in the Akron/Canton area.”

1966

David Perlstein has a new novel, “The Boy Walker.” Kirkus Reviews says it is “A funny, affecting novel about fragmented lives that slip the leash.” “The Boy Walker” presents the intersection of tragedy and stand-up comedy. He narrates a tale of tragic loss, odd relationships, foolish

misadventures, dark secrets, and the redemptive power of laughter. The first three chapters of “The Boy Walker” can be read at davidperlstein.com. The novel may be purchased at Amazon.com, Barnesandnoble.com, and by order at other bookstores. Also, David’s short-short story, “White on White,” appears in the winter 2014 edition of *Summerset Review*.

1967

Ed Greene, CEO of the Vision Council, an American National Standards Institute member and accredited standards developer, plans to retire in late 2014.

1968

Larry Ploetz has been a member of the AU Reunion Bike Ride crew for a number of years, but declined the opportunity to



Larry Ploetz '68

join in this year in order to cross off an item from his bucket list. He and a long-time biker friend traversed the

Lewis and Clark explorer trail, embarking from Seaside, OR.

Gaila Call is retiring as New Jersey’s Matheny Medical and Educational Center’s certified enterostomal nurse after 27 years of service. During her years at the Center, she received Matheny’s Employee Excellence Award (2003) and New Jersey’s Governor’s Nursing Merit Award for excellence in the RN Post-Acute Category (2005).

1969

Ben Lee '02 writes that his Dad, **Wayne Lee**, died June 23, 2014. His father and his mother, **Elizabeth (Munroe) Lee**, were both alumni of the Class of 1969. Ben’s wife, **Melissa Dawn (Knittle)** is also a member of the Class of 2002. And his father’s niece, Melissa Them Peterson and her husband, Myles Peterson, are alumni of the Class of 2000. To send condolences to the family, go to www.higginsfuneralhome.com

Wayne was a teacher at Watchung Hills Regional High School from 1969 until his retirement in 2009. He taught English, The Visual Image and Journalism, and



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was adviser for The Arrowhead. He was president of the local chapter of the teachers' union and was faculty adviser to the Asian American Club.

Wayne was the advancement chairman for the Boy Scouts, Troop 104, of Scotch Plains, NJ, and helped both his sons achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. He also coached FYO baseball.

From 1977-87, Wayne and Betsy owned and operated the Quimby Street Book Shop in Westfield, NJ, with their business partner and longtime friend.

Wayne enjoyed spending his summer vacations at his home in Old Forge, NY. He also enjoyed literature, film, photography and, above all else, his beloved NY Mets.

Surviving in addition to his wife, son, Benjamin and his wife, Melissa, are his son, Timothy Lee; his granddaughter, Munroe Olivia Lee; his loyal golden retriever Scout, and his sister Linda Lee.



Gene M. Bernstein '69, member of the AU Board of Trustees and former chairman, married Kathy Walsh Nov. 30, 2013.

1970

Tim Barrett writes that his wife, **Carol Ames Barrett** died March 4, 2011. He noted she actually graduated in December 1969 with a BFA, majoring in painting.



John Dann '72, center, got a little help from Sir Paul McCartney at the Albany, NY concert in August 2014. John and his fiancée Claudia were chosen to come onstage towards the end of the show because the former Beatle took notice of their unique poster (see photo above). Dann took the opportunity to not only kneel and propose to Claudia on stage, but actually got on Sir Paul's mic, began singing "When I'm Sixty Four" and had the entire band join in on the impromptu performance.

Linda Downes Moore's daughter, Katie, writes that her mother died July 16, 2013. Linda, a math major, was a cheerleader and a member of Theta Theta Chi sorority.

Nancy L. Risser of Seattle died Feb. 12, 2014. A nurse, she worked in health care, primarily as a nurse practitioner and a clinical specialist for the Veterans Administration for over 40 years. Additionally, she served on the clinical faculty at the University of Washington. Nancy was dedicated to patient care and was recognized numerous times for the quality of her care, including being a 2005 New York Times Nurse of the Year. She is survived by her husband of 38 years, Terry Montgomery, and two sons.

1971

C. Scott Vanderhoef joined Saretsky Katz Dranoff & Glass as counsel. Scott,

who served as Rockland (NY) County county executive for nearly 20 years, declined to seek a sixth four-year term. At the 17- attorney Saretsky Katz, Scott advises on election law, union negotiation, public records issues, Open Public Meeting Act issues, local government ethics, and utility franchising.

1972

Deborah Walker has joined Cherry Bekaert as national director of the firm's compensation and benefits solutions group. Deborah is also a published writer, authoring numerous articles regarding compensation and benefits matters. Heavily involved in professional organizations, she recently served as chairman of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Employee Benefits Conference, an annual conference for CPAs practicing in the

employee benefits area. She was named one of the World's Top 100 Accountants by Accounting News Today. Deborah is an active community member, serving on the board of directors for Martha's Vineyard Community Services and the Colombia Residences.

1974

Jeff Zamek recently reviewed ceramicist Miranda Forrest's book, "Natural Glazes Collecting & Making in Ceramics Technical." He works through Ceramics Consulting Services with individual potters, ceramics companies, and industry offering technical advice on clays, glazes, kilns, raw materials, ceramic toxicology, and product development and is a regular contributor to ceramics magazines.

Edward George retired after 35 years of service to the city of Geneva, NY as deputy comptroller and comptroller.

New York Mayor Bill de Blasio named **Dean Fuleihan**, a former fiscal adviser to NYS Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, as director of the Office of Management and Budget. Dean oversees a \$70 billion spending plan.

1975

Jeffrey Rosenthal of Amsterdam and Mayfield was appointed by NY Gov.

Andrew Cuomo to a five-year term on the Board of the Hudson River-Black River Regulating District. The mission of the board is to operate and maintain reservoirs to provide flood protection to municipalities located on the Hudson River and Black River watersheds, and administer the permit system on the Great Sacandaga Lake. Jeffrey earned a law degree from Vermont Law School in 1978.

1976

Clare (Farrell) Mauro RN, BSN received the Syracuse (NY) Area Psychiatric Nurse of the Year award in April (2013). She was nominated and selected by a Nursing Peer Committee from the NYS Nurses Association and Syracuse Area Psychiatric Nurses, whose overall goal is to improve care of the mentally ill and promote mental health. She is a Navy veteran (lieutenant) and a Syracuse VA employee with 26 years of federal service.



Andrew Reiss '76

Andrew N. Reiss joined W&S Financial Group Distributors as senior vice president of financial institutions. He

has three decades of experience in sales

and marketing through banks, broker-dealers, and retirement plans.

Cathy (Timpert) Johnson and her husband, Carl, opened North Wind Behavioral Clinic in Fairbanks, AK in August 2013. After retiring from the Army Medical Department in 2003 and serving as a mental health nurse practitioner for the Veterans Administration and a non-profit outpatient clinic, she decided to take the leap into private practice along with two other therapists to serve the interior region of Alaska.

1978

Daniel Carman of Liverpool, NY, technical manager for Cardinal Float Glass, presented a technical paper at the HOTBELS Glass Conference in Lexington, KY.

Pamela Mattson McDonald has written a novel, "Kilned Again, A Jennifer Harrington Jones Mystery." Pamela draws on her involvement with architectural ceramics, art history, and gallery experience. The book is available for electronic download only at smashwords.com and ibooks.com for Kindle, kobo, Nook, iPad tablets, and computer.

1979

Guy S. Anderson, global quality manager – specialty catalyst at W.R. Grace & Co. in Columbia, MD, has been named chairman of ASTM International Committee D32 on Catalysts.

1980



Craig McAllaster '80

Craig McAllaster is acting president at Rollins College in Winter Park, FL. He was the former dean

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of the college's Crummer Graduate School of Business. Craig holds two master's degrees and received his Ed.D. from Columbia University, where his dissertation won a national competitive research award.

1981

The marketing and sales department of the Kalamazoo-based Terra Contracting Services, LLC announced **Laura Perisse** as its new vice president of marketing and sales. Laura received a master of science degree in geology/hydrogeology from Wright State University.

G. Thomas Tranter Jr. was appointed to the Chemung Financial Corp. and Chemung Canal Trust Co. Board of Directors. He is president of Corning (NY) Enterprises and serves as co-chairman of the Southern Tier Regional Economic Council for New York State, vice-chairman of the NYS Business Council, and vice-chairman of Corning Hospital.

1982

Brooke Magid-Hart, a counselor at Spring Lake Park High School in Minnesota for 14 years, was named Teacher of the Year by her school district. After volunteering in the Peace Corps in Paraguay, she earned a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Superior, becoming a licensed school counselor. Brooke posts a 95-96 percent graduation rate for her assigned class, with 310 of her 325 students enlisted in the military or enrolled in college.

Joseph Benoit has been inducted into the Ballston Spa (NY) Athletics Hall of Fame as part of the 10-member class of 2014. He was a multi-sport athlete who excelled in track and still holds the AU record for the weight throw.

Elizabeth Lyons works as a glass sculptor. In 1998, she decided to open



Members of the Alfred University Women's Leadership Center (WLC) Advisory Board acknowledged a gift to the Center from Pamela Lavin Bernstein '71, a founding member of the board, to endow the WLC's Women of Influence Speakers Series. Proceeds from the endowed gift will allow the Center to bring to campus at least one "high-profile" speaker each academic year. On hand to acknowledge Bernstein's generosity were (from left) Julia Overton-Healy, former director of the Judson Leadership Center, home of the WLC; Bernstein; Sherry Walton '80, '88 of Wellsville, a founding member of the board and current president; and Kathy Woughter, AU vice president for Student Affairs.

More Fire Glass Studio, 80 Rockwood Place, Rochester. Lyons sells her production pieces out of the studio and holds a yearly sale and open house each fall. She also does commissioned work and collaborates directly with designers on various projects. Her commercial pieces can be found online and in stores across the country.

1983

Steve Garrison is vice president of marketing at Pica8. He leads go-to-market and brand development strategies. Steve is a networking systems veteran with nearly 20 years of technology marketing experience.



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Kevin O'Hara is senior vice president and regional commercial-banking manager at NBT Bank in Vestal, NY. He has 23 years of financial service experience.

Bob Barton is vice president of leisure brands and franchise operations for the Hertz Corp.

David B. Levy was elected American Society for Quality (ASQ) Region 3 Director (2014-15), to ASQ's Board of Directors (2014-15), and ASQ Section Affairs Council Chair (2014). He has been an ASQ member since 1990 and was named a Fellow in 2008. This is his second time in all three elected positions. David also reports he finished 471 of 6,352 players in the World Series of Poker Main Event this past July, placing in the top 7 percent of all entries in his third time playing in the event.

1984

Bob Beyer is in his first season as an assistant coach for the Charlotte Bobcats, bringing over 27 years of coaching experience at the NBA and collegiate levels. Bob initially entered the NBA with the Toronto Raptors, where he served as an assistant coach in 2003-04 and as the team's advance scout in 2004-05. Prior to that, he spent two seasons as an assistant coach at Texas Tech University under the legendary Bob Knight from 2001-03. He also served as head coach at Siena College from 1994-97.

NY appellate judge and AU alumnus **Elizabeth Garry** was the keynote speaker at Elmira College's Reinstein Symposium last February. The second woman ever to be elected to her position within the Sixth Judicial District, she has been treasurer of the Association of Supreme Court Justices and chairwoman of the Continuing Legal Education Committee for the Third Department.

Canisius College President John J. Hurley appointed **Terri L. Mangione** vice president for student affairs; she served as interim vice president since June 2013. Terri also serves as dean of students.

1985

Caterpillar, Inc. System Product Manager **Phillip McCluskey** was named a co-chair of the 2017 IFPE exposition and will lead the triennial show's management committee. The next IFPE will be March 7-11, 2017, at the Las Vegas Convention Center. Phillip served as a vice chair of the 2014 IFPE Managing Committee. He joined Caterpillar, Inc., in 1998 and is a graduate of the Wharton Advanced Management Program.

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Catherine Fobes '85

Catherine Fobes has joined the Reading (MA) Co-operative Bank as a vice president/commercial loans officer. She

specializes in commercial lending for middle-market and lower middle-market borrowers and commercial real estate.

William (Bill) Johnson was promoted to president and CEO of the Refrigeration & Food Equipment segment of Dover, a global manufacturer of equipment, components, and specialty systems with annual revenues of \$8

billion. After graduating from Alfred, he earned an MBA from Rollins College, Florida.

1986

Patrick Shea has joined Clarus Therapeutics, Inc., a men's health specialty pharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of REXTORO, an oral testosterone (T) replacement product, as chief commercial officer.



Cheryl Blanchard '86

R. Blanchard Ph.D. as chief executive officer and member of the board. Cheryl has a master of science degree and Ph.D. in materials science and engineering from the University of Texas-Austin.



Ronald Barrett '86

The board of directors of MicroCHIPS Inc., a developer of implantable drug delivery devices in Lexington, MA, appointed **Cheryl**

Dr. Ronald T. Barrett has joined Bend Urology, Bend, OR as a physician. Barrett provides comprehensive urologic care

including robotic and laparoscopic surgery for both malignant and benign urologic disease. Ronald is board certified in urology, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a member of the American Urological Association. He and his wife have two teen-age sons.

Nancy Eshleman is director of Human Resources at Brethren Village, Lancaster, PA.

1987

Patricia (Tricia) Nowetner Andrews is an adjunct faculty member at Tompkins-Cortland Community College, Dryden, NY and the State University of New York at Oneonta. She is also a pre-need nurse counselor for Vestal Hills Memorial Park, Vestal, NY. She has two adult sons, eight grandchildren, and a beau, Henry F. Laman of Waverly, NY. Tricia resides in Owego, NY and can be reached at Patricia_376@msn.com.

1988



Lisa Bissell '88

new president and CEO. Highly regarded in the diamond industry with 26 years' experience, Lisa's represents the company's vision to set new benchmarks for the Grown Diamond industry.

Cheryl Morales was named executive director of the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative. She is settling into a home in St. Petersburg with her husband, Livi Polataivao, and daughters, Malia, 10, and Elisa, 8.

Gemesis, Inc., a leading retailer and wholesaler of lab grown diamonds, appointed **Lisa (Solomon) Bissell** as its



"Beautifully Functional" by three artists, including **Julia Galloway**, (see artwork at left) was on exhibit at Turman Larison Contemporary, Helena, MT. In an article appearing

in the Helena Independent Record, the writer notes: "Galloway's work is as functional as it is beautiful. To her, beauty is as valid as function, and she delights in making pottery that is joyous to use and decorates our living spaces with character and elegance." Julia is director of the School of Art and a professor at the University of Montana-Missoula.

Richard (Rick) McInroy was appointed superintendent of the Canaseraga (NY) Central School District.

Dave Ruller, city manager, Kent, Ohio, spoke at Kent State University's fall commencement. Dave has four years' experience in Malcolm Baldrige Quality Assessment training and has been a featured speaker at national conferences on the deployment of quality practices to produce high performance in public sector organizations. He has been recognized

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by the American Society for Public Administration, Chamber of Commerce, Jaycee, and the cities of Alexandria and Kingsport for leadership excellence.

1990

Ceramic wine glasses by **Susan Mattson** were on display at the 23rd Annual Spring Art Walk, Helena, MT, which included work by more than 60 artists. Susan has worked with ceramics as a medium off and on for more than 30 years.

David Regan will be art director at Flathead Valley Community College, Kalispell, MT where he is assistant professor of ceramics.



Anthony Calamunci '90

Anthony Calamunci earned his accreditation as a Certified Franchise Executive (CFE) through the Institute of

Certified Franchise Executives (ICFE). He is partner and manager of the Franchise Law Practice Group at the law firm of Roetzel & Andress LPA, a full-service law firm with more than 200 attorneys.

Matthew McElligott's children's picture book, "Even Monsters Need Haircuts," has won the 2014 Primary Golden Sower Award. The Golden Sower Award is Nebraska's children's choice book award. He lives in Selkirk, NY with his wife, **Christy**, also a member of the AU class of 1990.

1991



Potter **Bruce Dehnert** was featured in an exhibit, "Two Vigiles: Bruce Dehnert and Shawn O'Connor" at the Clay Center,

Port Chester, NY. Bruce is a three-time Fletcher Challenge International Ceramics Award winner. His work (see inset) is in a number of museums nationwide and in the White House, Washington, D.C.

1992

Rick Russo was married to Luis Lifschitz at the Lahaina Jodo Buddhist Mission on the island of Maui, Hawaii, May 5, 2014.

Susan Bloch, along with three of her neighbor artists known as "The Myrtle town Makers," celebrated 16 years of North Coast Open Studios by opening their studios to the public the first two weekends of June – May 31 and June 7-8. Susan's work is internationally exhibited and collected. She is best known for her carved glass and kiln-formed flower sculptures.

Thomas P. Rock, assistant dean for Enrollment Services at Columbia University's Teacher's College, offered comment and insight in a recent Chronicle of Higher Education article looking at parental involvement in the graduate school search process.

1993



Nick Basta '93

Nick Basta was featured in AMC's Revolutionary War spy drama "Turn." Nick debuted as Cpl. Eastin, who works by the side of the show's main villain, Simcoa. Nick is a part-time theater instructor at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington. He appeared in episodes seven, nine, and 10, the show's first season finale.



Jennifer Saunders '93

Jennifer Saunders is CEO at Liberty, the Montgomery County Chapter of NYSARC, Inc. Liberty is a not-for-profit, member chapter of NYSARC, Inc., a statewide organization serving over 60,000 individuals throughout New York.

Maureen Meyer writes "My husband, Darren Meyer, still works for Google, but is now on the education team. I am pursuing studies in graphic design through a certificate program at Massachusetts College of Art and Design." Darren and Maureen live in the Boston area with their two children, Abby and Sarah. Maureen works at a private high school as chairman for the Visual and Performing Arts. Darren is a senior software engineer at Google, working on Google Play Books. He can be reached at dmyer246@gmail.com.

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Michael Johnson returned to Romulus, NY for a ribbon-cutting and switch-flipping ceremony for a solar energy project at the Seneca County

Law Enforcement Center. This is the first municipal project Johnson's Sausalito, CA-based company has completed in New York State.

Sean Salo is leading a rebrand of Military Channel to AHC: American Heroes Channel in his role as strategic marketing director at Discovery Communications (owners of Discovery Channel, TLC, Animal Planet, OWN and ID.

1995

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Aysha Peltz opened a ceramics exhibition titled "Imagined Space" at the Carroll House Gallery at Keene (NH) State College. She teaches ceramics at Bennington (VT) College.

John Lloyd also had an exhibition at the Carroll House Gallery titled "Daytime Television." He is based in Snowmass, CO, and has done residencies in Austria and Croatia.

Emily Balcom writes "In August 2012, my family relocated to Worcester, MA for me to work at Worcester Polytechnic Institute as the assistant dean of Student Services, overseeing residential services, dining services and ID card services. Since moving here, I have reconnected with **Dominic Freda '97** and **Peter Wiernicki '97** and have connected with a fellow Sigma Chi Nu sister, **Gail Olyha '75** whom I happened to share a table with at a professional event. We found that we both lived in the same room at 9 Sayles St., 20 years apart!"



1996

Will Kavesh resides in New York City and develops electromechanical systems for artists and product developers and has designed and developed furniture and fixtures for NYC-based designers. He founded the design/build studio TOKEN in 2007, along with fellow AU alumnus **Emrys Berkower**. Emrys has worked with artists, designers, and educators for over a decade to create a wide range of decorative and functional table objects including lighting and sculpture. He has demonstrated, educated, and performed glassmaking at the Corning Museum of Glass, Wheaton Village, and Urban Glass. Emrys resides in Brooklyn.



Timothy Eagan '96

Timothy Eagan was appointed superintendent of schools for the Kings Park Board of Education. He has previously worked as

an adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Teaching, Literacy and Leadership at Hofstra University and was named a 2010 Educator of the Year by the New York Schools Data Analysis Technical Assistance Group.

Sarah Lindley opened an art exhibit in the Flora Kirsch Beck Gallery at Alma College titled "Exit Allegan." Lindley is a professor of sculpture and ceramics at

Kalamazoo College. Her past exhibitions have been displayed in Milwaukee, Oregon, Arizona, North Carolina and South Korea.

1997

Pelham Art Center's "In the Courtyard" Public Art Program continued with a new monumental sculpture by New York City-based artist **Andrea Stanislav**. "Wonderwall (Fluorescent Fuchsia Labyrinth)" was on display in the outdoor space. Andrea's work includes sculpture, video installation and public projects with the themes of harmony and deconstruction in the natural world and popular culture. She has public and private art commissions and project locations. She is represented by The Cynthia Corbett Gallery, London, UK; Packer Schopf Gallery, Chicago, IL; and Jonathon Shorr New York, NY. Andrea is an associate professor of Visual Arts at the University of Minnesota-Minneapolis, where she is the head of the sculpture area.

Garrick Ackart is a material testing engineer in the Materials Testing and Research Center at the Edward Orton Jr. Ceramic Foundation, Columbus, Ohio. He will be instructing a short course at Orton titled "Introduction to Refractories."

1998

Andy Brayman presented a talk on his work and influences at the Archie Bray Foundation Residence Center. Brayman lives in Kansas City, where he owns and operates his business, The Matter Factory.

Adrienne Metzinger performed as Skyler White in One World Symphony's season finale "Libera" in New York City in composer-conductor Sung-Jin Hong's "Breaking Bad – Ozymandias 2.0" (2014, revised).



Paige (Junker) Ormiston '99 spent two days as a contestant on "Jeopardy." In addition to amassing \$32,200 in winning, meeting host Alex Trebek was a highlight of the experience. He's "very professional. He's polite and gracious, but this is his job and he's not there to chit chat," Paige noted.

Lauren Borchard presented her first choreographed dance piece since graduating from Alfred in Bethesda, MD at the Glade Dance Collective. Her piece focused on the transformations which occur upon the birth of a child. She is a faculty member at Joy of Motion Dance Center, Washington, D.C.

Steven Zelin writes "I've been a licensed CPA for over 15 years. I'm an adjunct professor of accounting at Long Island University, where I teach auditing and accounting information systems. I conduct a seminar every year on the business of being an artist. I'm active on the not-for-profit and taxation of individuals committees of the NYS Society of CPAs.

Three years ago, I became a registered representative with H.D. Vest Investment Services SM. I am now able to advise clients on overall investment and retirement planning needs. I've been recognized for my leadership and expertise by many organizations, including the NYS Society of Certified

Public Accountants, Financial Executives International, and Delta Mu Delta.

1999

Central Washington University President James L. Gaudino announced that **Scott Wade**, Executive Director of University Advancement, was named vice president of University Advancement. Scott directs the staff and functional areas of development, alumni relations and events, and the Central Washington University Foundation.



Anastasia Christakis

Michael Christakis and **Christa Christakis '01** welcomed their third daughter, Anastasia Michael, on Feb.

9, 2014. She joins big sisters Katerina and Victoria.

Carissa M. Knapp is a board member of the Educational Foundation of Alfred, Inc. She is second assistant

county attorney for the Allegany County Attorney's Office. Carissa holds a law degree from George Washington University Law School, Washington, D/C. She and her husband, Eric, live in Belmont, NY.

Ally Markotich makes her home in North Carolina with her husband, two sons, her yellow lab and lots of books. She is a full-time mom who keeps her "creative fires burning" by knitting, facilitating Bible studies, journaling, reading, laughing and digging deep in conversation. She is enrolled in the Lifelong Learning program at Columbia Theological Seminary working towards a Certificate in Spiritual Formation.

Beginner's luck paid off for **Paige (Junker) Ormiston** (see photo facing page) who spent two days as a contestant on one of television's most beloved game shows, "Jeopardy." Paige, Deputy Force Judge Advocate for Commander, Naval Air Force Atlantic (CNAL) in Norfolk, VA, won her debut appearance tallying \$32,200 in winnings. While she did not prevail on her second day and did amass \$15,200 on the board, she was awarded the show's \$2,000 for second-place finishers.

2001

Amy Espowood passed her CMA in order to become a Licensed Professional Counselor in the state of Connecticut. She also co-presented a workshop with her supervisor at the National American Art Therapy Association Conference in San Antonio, TX entitled: Art Therapy: a Major Modality Used in Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

Jillian (Kule) Benedict and **Joseph Benedict '03** welcomed their first child, Joseph William III, Aug. 27, 2013.

2002

Courtney Leonard is a Local Artist in Residence at the Museum of Contemporary Native Arts, Santa Fe, NM. She currently lives in Santa Fe and works as a professional artist, lecturer, and teacher at the Institute of American Indian Arts.

Tom Rogers, Jill Petrush Rogers and big brother, Hudson Alexander, would like to announce the birth of Davis John-Anthony Rogers, who was born on Aug. 17, 2013. Davis just so happens to be named after Alfred University's own Davis Gym where Tom and Jill met in 1999.

2002

Cristina Córdova, a ceramic sculptor based in Penland, NC, installed an exhibition called "Preludios y Partidas" in November 2012 at Charlotte's Mint Museum. "This is probably the largest composition I've ever made," she says. "I've made pieces that are comparable, with figures that are nine-feet tall, but this is the largest grouping that is considered one piece." Córdova

describes her theatrical, choreographed figures as "a confluence of dance and my experience within the Catholic religion in the context of Puerto Rico." After receiving her MFA at AU, she did a three-year residency at the Penland School of Crafts in Western North Carolina.

The Ester and John Clay Fine Arts Gallery at Laramie County Community College Ceramic in Cheyenne, WY displayed art work created by **Sanam Emami**. The exhibit showcased some of her tableware as well as tiles and larger pieces, including granitures, which are decorative table vases. She has had exhibits in Montana and Colorado. Sanam teaches pottery at Colorado State University, Fort Collins.

2003



Hal Reinauer '03

HFF, L.P. announced that **Hal Reinauer** joined its Boston office as a director focusing on multi-housing debt and equity



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Major **Sandra Stoquert** has been named Public Affairs Officer for the 174th Attack Wing. The wing, based at Hancock Field Air National Guard Base in Syracuse, NY operates the MQ-9 remotely piloted vehicle and also provides training to MQ-9 pilots, sensor operators and maintainers from the Air Force and Air National Guard.

2004

Danielle Foote has started a new career at Allegany College of Maryland as coordinator of Testing and Career Services. Danielle completed a second master's degree, an M.Ed. in school counseling from Frostburg State University in May 2013. She married Wes Landrum on Jan. 20, 2012, and has welcomed two daughters to the family: Presley Anne Landrum (01/09/09), and Kenzie Jane Landrum (01/20/14).

Kirsten Lyon had work on display in "Composition in Clay" at Beacon (NY) Artists Union. Kirsten says "My artwork is inspired by organic and natural objects. With my sculpture, I attempt to connect elements of play and the natural world."

New York artist **Ian McMahon** created two plaster curtains for a display at Suyama Space, Seattle, WA. Structured by the physical stage upon which it is built, "Cascade" plays off the architectural drama and nuances of Suyama Space.

Becker Farms, which includes Vizcarra Vineyards, celebrated its 120th anniversary in August 2014. **Amanda Vizcarra**, part of the fifth generation of the Becker Farm operators, established the winery in 2004. She is in charge of the private events division of the business, which hosts weddings and parties of up to 300 people.

transactions in the northeastern United States. HFF operates out of 22 offices nationwide and is a leading provider of commercial real estate and capital markets services to the U.S. commercial real estate industry.

E.J. Docteur was named general manager of Solvents and Petroleum Services, leading about 40 employees, spread over seven acres on Brewerton Road, in the town of Salina, NY.

The Poughkeepsie, NY firm of McCabe & Mack LLP welcomed **Christina M. Piracci** as an associate attorney. Her practice focuses on litigation, insurance defense, personal injury plaintiff, subrogation, arbitration, and appellate practice. She earned a J.D. from St. John's University School of Law.

Liane (Klingensmith) Brown graduated from State University of New York Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, with a doctorate in physical therapy. She also was recipient of The Michael P. Bome Physical Therapy Practice Scholarship and the Academic

Achievement Award. Part of her undergraduate work was also completed at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



Chrisi Botens '03

Chrisi (Adamson) Botens has joined the Re/Max Alliance Group in Sarasota, FL. She previously

worked as a school counselor for the Manatee School District for 10 years and is a board member of the Council for Exceptional Children, which supports and advocates for children with disabilities.

Nathan Gibson received a prestigious Ed Thomas UK (United Kingdom) Drama Scholarship for his graduate work at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama (RWCMD) in Cardiff, Wales. He is enrolled in the master of arts degree program in theatre design. Gibson specializes in scenography, which includes aspects of both set and costume design.

Douglas W. Milliken's new novel, "To Sleep as Animals," was published by Publication Studio Hudson/Pilot Editions. This is his second book.

Robert R. Baynes founded Strong Oak, a Chicago-based business strategy consulting firm in 2012. He resides in Elmwood Park, just outside of Chicago, with his family. When not working, he enjoys spending time with family and friends, running, reading business periodicals and sailing.

Dustin Harris, ceramics artist, exhibited a handmade, one of a kind, soda kiln-fired work at the Fell Building at Indiana University. Harris has a studio in Dayton, Ohio and has exhibited his work nationally.

Michael C. Mahar is a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army, which he joined in 2005. He graduated from Officer Candidate School in 2012. The unit he serves within Afghanistan is based at Fort Drum.

2005

Valerie Kraft was married to Brian Goodberlet on May 25, 2013. The reception was held at Ventosa Vineyards on Seneca Lake, NY, and the couple honeymooned in France and Italy. Valerie is a transfer pricing manager at Carestream, Rochester, NY, and her husband is a senior accountant at EFP Rotenburg, Canandaigua, NY. The couple resides in Fairport, NY.

Bryndis (Davis) Adalseinsson lives with her husband, Alfred State graduate Brian Davis, in Chadds Ford, PA. They have two children, Khloe Lara (born April 2010) and Landon Evan (born September 2013).

Elizabeth Emery participated in the Old Washington Artist Residency Program in Maysville, KY. She works at Zygote Press in Cleveland as the intern and residency coordinator. She uses letterpress, silkscreen, etching and collage to make Cleveland-centric note cards and fine arts prints and includes printmaking in her tactile and colorful sculptures. Her work has been exhibited nationally at visual arts organizations including the Museum of Contemporary Art in Cleveland, William Busta Gallery, the Sculpture Center, the Clay Studio and internationally in Slovakia, China and Korea.

In 2011, she won the Hedy and Michael Fawcett Prize for Visual Arts from

Syracuse University. Elizabeth lived in New York City from 1989-99, where she designed textiles for clothing. In an unexpected and complete career change she then raced bicycles professionally for 10 years, traveling all over the world and throughout the United States.

2006

Evelyn Bysiek and her husband,



The Bysiek twins

Edward, welcomed twin daughters, Sylvia Grace and Juliana Renee, on Nov. 11, 2013 at Olean, NY General Hospital.



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2007

Nadine Saylor and **Lisa Demagall '11**, both showed new works in "Breaking Through: Moving 4ward" at the Hodge Gallery, Pittsburgh Glass Center. Nadine, who teaches glassmaking at Harrisburg (PA) Area Community College, references the natural world with her piece "Hg," which is a continuation of an earlier work she created for her graduate thesis show at AU. ... A work by Lisa – "Without..." – also drew a lot of attention at the opening. The life-size chair sculpted out of a latticework of flame-sculpted borosilicate glass rods was inspired by a visit to a barn in Allegany County, where she purchased a decaying rocking chair.

Five artists in residence spoke at the Archie Bray Resident Center this past summer. The event featured **Lauren Gallaspy**. From 2009-12, Gallaspy served as co-director and owner of Trace Gallery in Athens, GA, with her husband, artist Andy Nasisse.

Dustin Angell, who works at the Archbold Biological Station in Venus, FL, was in charge of the institution's summer camp. Angell is the education coordinator for the field research station, dedicated to studying and preserving Florida's scrub habitat, and is also a professional photographer.

Melanie and **Justin McKenney** of Buffalo, NY, participated in the Syracuse Arts & Crafts Festival. The couple showcased their unique creations,



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Vegetabowls, which are handmade ceramic bowls molded from real fruits and vegetables. Their product line includes apple, orange, pineapple, grapefruit, coconut, cabbage, pumpkin, watermelon and cantaloupe bowls. Justin works as a glass blower and Melanie works for a studio jeweler.

Sara Pruiksma was hired as a design assistant at May & Watkins Design, which holds national recognition for interactive children's exhibits across the United States. M&W has offices in New York City and Upstate New York.

Allison DeDominick works at ARTe: Finger Lakes Art Coordination curating art shows for all types and levels of artists residing in the Finger Lakes area. She specializes in curating art in public spaces. She also coordinates a Plein Air Fest each year along with numerous art markets in the Ithaca and Finger Lakes area.

2008

The Village of Kenmore (NY) Police Department added **Darryl Purucker** to its staff. Darryl came from the Hornell City Police Department, which he joined in 2012 after graduating from the Rural Police Training Academy at Genesee Community College.

Kyung-min Park presented a talk at the Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts Resident Center in Helena, MT.

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Grace Stewart '08

Grace Stewart has joined the Metal Museum in Memphis, TN, as collections manager/registrar. She previously worked

as registrar for the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis and as exhibitions and programming associate for August Wilson Center for African American History and Culture in Pittsburgh.

2009

The Chautauqua (NY) County Chamber of Commerce named **Justin Hanft** to a dual role as coordinator for both the Jamestown Community Chamber of Commerce and Dream It Do It Chautauqua County.

Kelly Jacobson, a Chicago-based jewelry designer who started her own studio and also does custom design for four stores, was awarded the 2014 Carelle-WJA grant. She runs the custom jewelry design department for four stores and designs her own jewelry at her studio in Chicago - Small Metals Studio.

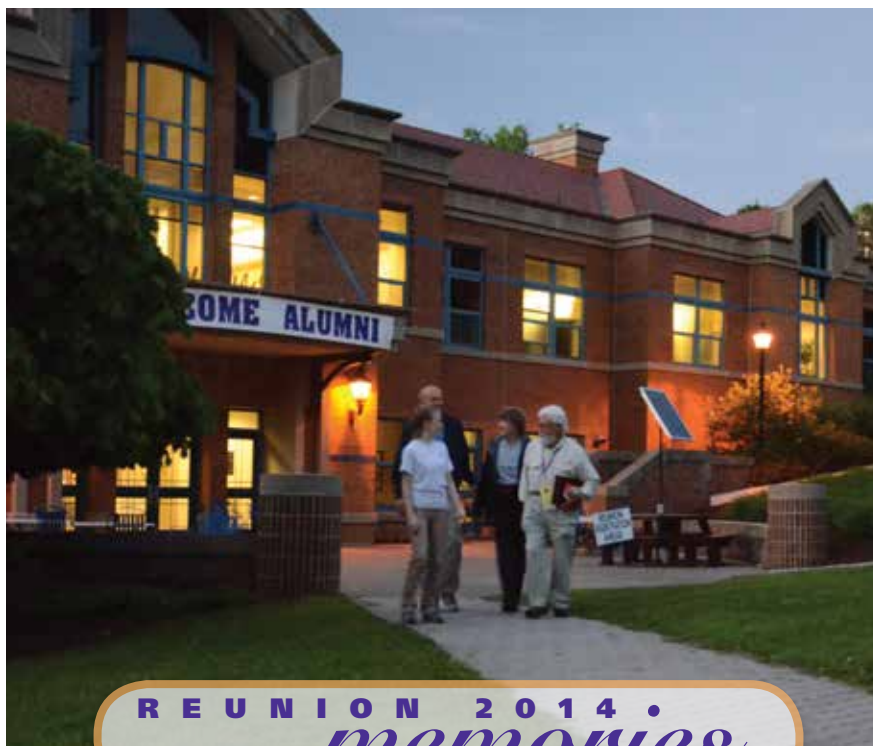


Jeremy Juhasz '09

Jeremy Juhasz was a panelist at the Tampa Bay Marketing Summit. Jeremy is a social media strategist at EMSI Public Relations,

Wesley Chapel, FL. His "5 Ps for Your Social Media Marketing Success" for small businesses and nonprofits were featured by River Cities' Reader and Fox Business/Small Business Center online.

Author and Rochester, NY native **Spencer Rhys Hughes** spoke as part of the Stoddy Hall Literary Series.



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Jamie Mix is supervisor at the Olean, NY branch of Buffamante Whipple Buttafaro, P.C., a public accountant and business advising firm with offices in Jamestown, Olean, and Orchard Park, NY. She joined the firm in June 2009 and became a CPA in August 2011.

Patrick Owen Linders was selected to be featured in the "30 Under 30: Spotlight Six," an art exhibition at the Arsenal Center in Watertown, MA. The "Spotlight Six" takes a closer look at six of the participating artists from "30 Under 30" – an exhibit designed to display and encourage the dialogue of artists 30 years or younger from the Boston area.

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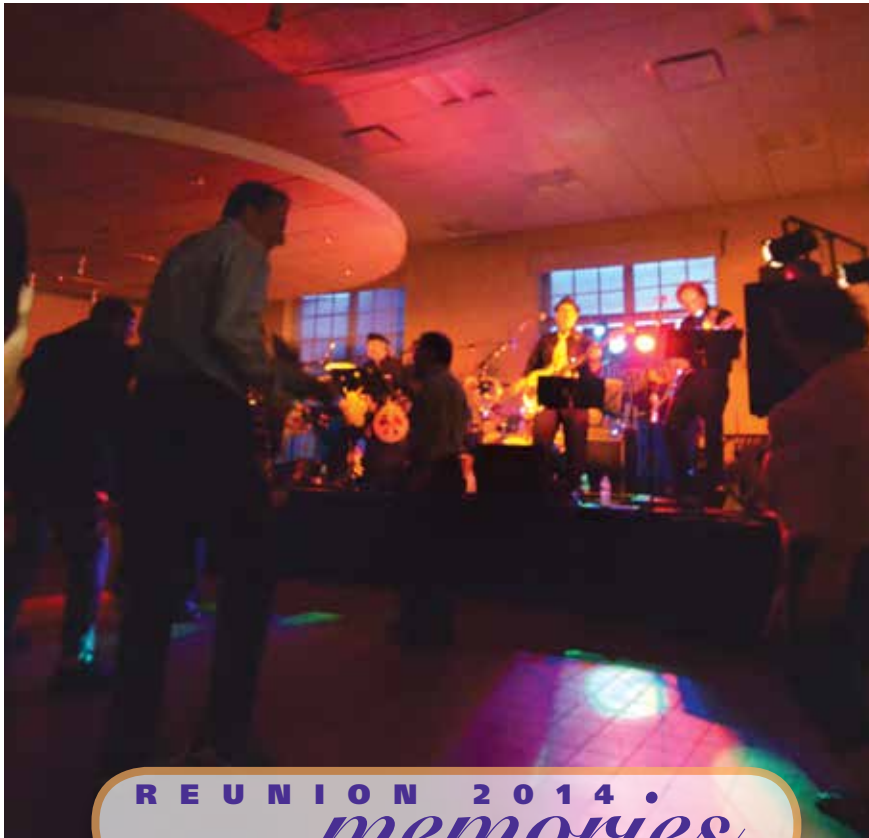
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Kala Stein runs a Honeoye-based company - Kala Stein Design - making vases. She is known for her decorative tiles featuring outlines of the Finger Lakes in blue on a green background. "It's exciting for a small town to have a public presence of art," Stein says. Stein shares a studio with another artist. Her space is filled with her minimalist designs, smooth, sleek pottery primarily in white, gray or muted tones. She is particularly known for what she calls her silhouette vases - flat, geometrically shaped vases connected in groups. She is also temporary director of the Cohen Gallery at AU.

George Storms graduated from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in January 2013. When he passed the bar on his first try in February 2013 and became an associate with local firm William and Hellman in September, he became the

first out-of-state minority graduate of Cooley to be hired by a Grand Rapids, MI firm.

2010

Sarah Heitmeyer opened her show "Temporality" in the Firehouse Gallery, Genesee Center for Arts and Education in Rochester, NY. She specializes in architectural tile and wall sculptures. She says of her work that "My work is a study of one moment: the moment in which we experience something phenomenal but have yet to understand it."

Danna Reynolds was promoted to senior accountant at Buffamante Whipple Buttafaro, P.C. in Olean, NY. She joined the firm in 2011.

Emily Tobin works at Winthrop University in South Carolina and is now

head coach of the Fort Mill girls' lacrosse team. She has previously coached the Queen City Stars, a Charlotte-based lacrosse club, and played lacrosse at AU, where she broke several school records.

Madeleine Crawford had a solo exhibit "Hematologic" at Non-Fiction Gallery in Savannah, GA. The exhibit marked an extension of her long-time interest in the grotesque and macabre. She is currently completing an MFA in painting at the Savannah College of Art and Design.

The Nazareth College Arts Center Gallery showcased works by **(Sarah) Kate Roberts '10** and **Jennifer Schinzing '04** in a four-artist exhibit titled "Insight: The Inner Nature of Things."

2011

Danielle Pagani received top honors at the 2014 Keuka Arts Festival. She teaches at the Turk Hill Craft School, Fairport, NY. Danielle says of her undergraduate experience that "I was passionate about my craft and I wanted to attend a university that truly was dedicated to what I loved. What better place than Alfred University?"

More than 400 artists were featured in the 46th Annual Corn Hill Arts Festival this year. One of this year's 25 emerging artists was **Emily Burke**. She describes her work as creative furniture full of effects and surface tensions. The top of one of her tables had various finishes created by using the edge of corrugated cardboard pieces. Other table tops had tortoise-shell finished panes, marbling, gold leaf and other treatments.

Bryan Thomas Daly is an artist-in-residence at The White Page Art Gallery, Minneapolis, MN. During his stay he exhibits in the gallery space and collaborates with the four regular artists

who run the gallery. He is also working as a teacher.

Nichole Toor has been hired as an assistant accountant for the government compliance and labor team at the Bonadio Group in Syracuse, NY. She resides in Sodus, NY.



Nichole Toor '11

Hannah Scott is coaching the Alameda Attack high school women's lacrosse team, which has qualified for the Northern California Junior Lacrosse Association (NCJLA) championship tournament in its inaugural season. A standout lacrosse player at AU, Scott has also coached high school and college lacrosse teams in England.

2012

Alec Currier landed a job as a sales executive at Northern Insuring Agency, Inc., Peru, NY. He has begun working toward completing his CIC (Certified Insurance Counselor) designation in order to further expand his knowledge and expertise in the insurance industry. His community involvement includes the Adirondack Young Professionals, Adirondack Business Group, several local charities, and service as a youth sports coach.

Anne Pellicciotti earned a master of arts degree in communications from Purdue University's Brian Lamb School

of Communication. She has begun work as a marketing content writer for Seattle Biomed, Seattle, a nonprofit organization working internationally to eliminate some of the world's most devastating infectious diseases.

2013

Elizabeth Cote and Heather Puskarich were featured in **Body Talk**, an exhibit featuring different views on the body, sex, and gender. Fifty-two international artists were featured in the exhibit.

Chris Allen exhibited his work at the Ceramic Artists Residency Art Exhibition, Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill, Cape Cod, MA.

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Women Athletes at

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We are looking for stories and photos that illustrate the experience of women who participated in athletics at AU throughout the decades.

Alfred University plans to highlight the role that the athletic experience played in women's lives at AU and beyond.

The recently concluded ScoreOne campaign, and the dedication of Harrington Park in honor of Doris Harrington (see <http://www.alfred.edu/pressreleases/viewrelease.cfm?ID=8189>) brought renewed attention to the history of women's athletics at AU and made us want to know more.

This is a collaborative effort among AU's Student Affairs, Athletics, Archives, and University Relations divisions. Plans include an online timeline and memory book, and will culminate in celebratory events at Homecoming 2015.

To inform and give life to all of this, we hope you will share stories and photos with us.

Please contact Anne Cornell at cornella@alfred.edu.

2014

As a student, **Lindsey Heavner** gained out-of-the-classroom training working part-time for the Walker Metalsmiths, Andover, NY, a few miles from campus. Following graduation, her apprenticeship turned into a full-time job with the company.

Samantha Wood worked coordinating community events for the Wellsville Chamber of Commerce chose for summer 2014. She planned the annual Wellsville Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament and Clambake.

Mount Dora (FL) Center for the Arts displayed glass works by emerging local artist **Kimberly Watters** in "Decipher."

Marriages

Henry Hopkins '63 and Richard L. Palmer, Aug. 25, 2013

Gene M. Bernstein '69 and Kathy Walsh, Nov. 30, 2013

Rick Russo '92 and Luis Lifschitz, May 5, 2014

Danielle Foote '04 and Wes Landrum, Jan. 20, 2012

Valerie (Kraft) Goodberlet '05 and Brian Goodberlet, May 25, 2013

Births

Jillian (Kule) Benedict '01 and **Joseph Benedict '03** a son, Joseph William III, Aug. 27, 2013

Tom Rogers '02 and **Jill (Petrush) Rogers '03**, a son, Davis John-Anthony Rogers, Aug. 17, 2013

Evelyn (Faulkner) Bysiek '06 and Edward, twin daughters, Sylvia Grace and Juliana Renee, Nov. 11, 2013

Deaths

John Condict Nevius '36, Feb. 15, 2014

Edith Phillips-Schmitt '36, Feb. 22, 2001

Donald Abram Campbell '37, April 12, 2014

Robert F. Shoemaker '37, June 13, 2014

Dr. Samuel S. Sverdlik, '38, Feb. 2, 2014

Charles Deming Mesick '38, March 11, 2014

Martha Kyle Prentice '38, March 26, 2014

John O. Reid Sr. '38, June 3, 2014

Lorraine Latta Weed '38, Aug. 26, 2014

Nancilu Butler Burdick '39, June 28, 2014

Virginia Engbers McCune '40, Sept. 13, 2014

Carl L. Kahn '41, Feb. 26, 2014

Mary Jane McClary-Johnson '42, Dec. 10, 2013

George W. Kellogg '42, Feb. 12, 2014

Romer V. Volk '42, Feb. 24, 2014

Robert G. Smith '42, March 28, 2014

Anthony Ninos '42, April 26, 2014

Ellis S. Berger '43, Nov. 9, 2013

Dr. Arthur L. Powell '43, June 7, 2014

Edward L. Mooney '43, Dec. 12, 2013

Ruth Anne Hugues Burton '44, July 1, 2014

Margaret "Mardie" Leather '44, Aug. 14, 2014

Carolyn Torrey Barter '46, Dec. 27, 2013

Eugene R. Burgess Sr. '46, Jan. 7, 2014

Leon N. Baumer '47, Feb. 11, 2014

Gerald E. Blair '48, Dec. 23, 2013

M. Carolyn Teeft-Kerr '48, Feb. 8, 2014

Kenneth G. Goss '48, March 19, 2014

Joyce Dietrich Palmer '48, Oct. 26, 2014

Seymour Lefkowitz '49, Aug. 18, 2014

Charles W. Schane Jr. '49, Aug. 23, 2014

Richard Kennedy '50, July 28, 2013

Charles E. Bryant '50, Nov. 21, 2013

Joseph P. Paterniti '50, Nov. 29, 2013

Alton Edwin Johnson '50, Jan. 30, 2014

Leslie Shershoff '50, April 9, 2014

Margaret "Marge" Ann Lowe '50, May 2, 2014

John E. Riggs Sr. '50, Aug. 8, 2014

Phyllis L. Hamm '51, Oct. 12, 2013

LeRoy Dean Nelson '51, May 28, 2014

Ilse R. Johnson '51, June 6, 2014

Richard C. Josephson '51, June 6, 2014

Donald Lester '52, Dec. 21, 2013

Helen Rosser '52, Jan. 1, 2014

Donald L. Clarke '52, March 31, 2014

Clarence E. Seeley '52, April 7, 2014

Thomas Skinker '52, April 16, 2014

Robert Leonard "Santa Bob" McClurg '53, Dec. 19, 2013

Daniel Louis Pierotti '53, March 17, 2014

Rev. William H. Webster '53, April 20, 2014

Virginia L. "Ginny" McMurtry '53, June 11, 2014

Paul E. Clark '53, Aug. 16, 2014

Evelyn Dobson Barriger '53, Sept. 4, 2014

Robert W. Treuvey '54, Jan. 23, 2014

Ralph W. DiMicco '54, March 10, 2014

Albert E. Paladino '54, March 29, 2014

Ilene Wallace Hoerning '55, Jan. 15, 2014

Peter V. Wagner '55, March 3, 2014

Richard P. Luce '55, Aug. 14, 2014

Peter P. Ramko '55, Oct. 12, 2014

Arthur D. Unger '56, Jan. 25, 2014

George Wendell Crozier '56, Feb. 14, 2014

Edward J. Bertha '56, April 6, 2014

Ormsby J. Buck '56, Aug. 11, 2014

Frank W. Stoke '56, Aug. 23, 2014

Janice King '57, Jan. 26, 2013

John Nicholas DeSantis '57, Oct. 1, 2013

Betsy (Stockton) Chamberlin '57, Nov. 29, 2013

Gary A. Braun '57, Jan. 13, 2014

Richard Backer '57, March 29, 2014

Judith E. Famellette '57, May 31, 2014

Ronald (Bumper) F. Fausak '57, Nov. 1, 2014

Paul Klch '58, April 27, 2014

Richard A. Errico '58, June 4, 2014

Raymond J. Urode '58, Sept. 24, 2014

Alfred N. Butner '59, Nov. 27, 2013

Georgia Machotka Johnson '59, Feb. 17, 2014

William "Bill" Witherell '59, March 29, 2014

Robert F. McKinley '59, July 17, 2014

Betty J. Cornelius '59, Oct. 18, 2014

Donald L. Guile '60, Dec. 9, 2013

Joseph Yannuzzi '60, Feb. 1, 2014

Garold "Gary" E. Smith '60, Aug. 6, 2014

Dorothy Schwaegler Robelen '60, Sept. 4, 2014

Barbara Terhune-Austin '61, Dec. 4, 2013

George E. "Rick" Kluwe Jr. '61, July 21, 2014

Raymond E. Watson '62, March 17, 2014

Murray L. Kaplan '62, June 26, 2014

Donald L. Reitz '63, March 19, 2014

Joseph T. Renwick '63, Oct. 19, 2014

Richard M. Roche '63, Oct. 28, 2014

Emilio David del Busto '64, Aug. 10, 2012

Gary S. Sheldon '64, Dec. 12, 2013

Rose Shirley Goodman '64, Feb. 9, 2014

Elizabeth Fink Baker '64, Oct. 30, 2014

Donald M. Kleban '65, July 23, 2014

Susan "Sue" Foster Myers '67, March 14, 2014

Scott W. Lundstedt '67, June 23, 2014

Diane D. Martin '67, Sept. 13, 2014

Wayne Lee '69, June 23, 2014

Carol Ames Barrett '70, March 4, 2011
Robert C. Ellis '70, Nov. 11, 2013
Linda Downes Moore '70, July 16, 2013
Nancy L. Risser '70, Feb. 12, 2014
Bruce Greene '71, July 5, 2014
Robert M. Gutheinz '72, Jan. 28, 2014
Nelson (Scott) Logan '72, July 25, 2014
Robert Clyde Fenstemaker '74, Feb. 24, 2014
Lloyd V. Potter '74, April 20, 2014
William "Bill" T. Carr '74, Sept. 11, 2014
Richard James "Rick" Imhof '75, Jan. 27, 2014
David C. Schede '75, April 14, 2014
Dawn E. Keefer '75, June 1, 2014
Renee Janisz '76, Feb. 23, 2013
Ann M. Connolly '76, Dec. 16, 2013
Christopher C. Broderick '76, May 31, 2014
Richard A. Risio '79, June 16, 2014
Teresa Davids Gulati '80, Nov. 15, 2013
Judith A. Leonard '84, Feb. 14, 2014
Glenda A. Hitchcock '87, July 16, 2014
David A. Cocuzzi '88, May 13, 2014
Ruthie Dungan Newell '90, Oct. 18, 2014
Helen Cumming Robinson '91, Feb. 6, 2014
Bennett S. McKnight '95, Oct. 10, 2014
Ashley C. Wilson '06, June 16, 2013

Friends

Mary VanAlsten, former assistant director of public relations, died Oct. 18, 2013. She was the wife of **Roy VanAlsten '50**.

George Y. Onoda Jr., technical director for the NYS Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology at AU from 1993-96, died Jan. 1, 2014. He also taught ceramic engineering courses during those years.

As technical director, Dr. Onoda was instrumental in the formation of the Whiteware Research Center. He taught an occasional course as an adjunct until 2002.

Sandra L. Ward of Andover, long-time custodian, died Feb. 16, 2014. Sandra retired from the University staff in 2009.

Dr. Newton Young Robinson ("Tony"), longtime AU professor and Alfred resident, died March 3, 2014. Dr. Robinson taught economics from 1960-93. He was a dedicated teacher, known for his willingness to spend extra time helping his students. He loved teaching, cared about his students, and had a passion for helping them understand and learn to apply complicated material. In 1984, he was part of a successful effort to get the AU business department accredited.

Tony was a self-taught expert on rhododendrons and grew many varieties in Alfred. He hybridized two hardy yellow rhododendrons for the Alfred area, one of the coldest places rhododendrons were grown. His efforts earned him ribbons in competitions held by the Great Lakes Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society.

Tony is survived by his brother, Mark (Shirley) Robinson of Orlando; his son Steve (Leigh Ann), of Twisp, WA; his daughter, Thayer (formerly Nancy)

Robins, of Oakland, CA; as well as his two granddaughters, Meaghan and Juliana. He was preceded in death by his parents and his son Lawrence Robinson.

Paul Giles, associate professor emeritus of vocal music and director of the AU Chorale, died March 4, 2014. Professor Giles retired from the University Dec. 31, 1992, concluding 30 years of service. He is survived by his wife, Betty, a long-time music instructor at the University, a son, and a daughter. Cards and letters of condolence may be sent to Betty Giles, at 5152 Overlook Lane, Canandaigua, NY 14424.

Gerald A. Torrence, maintenance supervisor in the College of Ceramics at AU for 30 years, died June 1, 2014.

Norma Kear Rounds, longtime AU staff member, died Aug. 5, 2014. Norma began working at AU in 1956, first in the treasurer's office, then moved to the physical plant, retiring in 1990.

Walter I. Lang, of Alfred, who taught at AU from 1945-49, died Sept. 12, 2014. In 1955, Professor Lang joined the Alfred State College faculty where he became chairman of the Physics Department and chairman of the Engineering Science Curriculum, ultimately retiring as professor of civil engineering technology in 1990.

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Four alumni tapped to join Alfred University Board of Trustees



Bradley J. Berwald '00 is an alumni-elected trustee and president of the Alumni Council, which he joined in June 2009. He earned his B.S. degree in electrical engineering with a minor in business, and then completed his M.B.A. degree at AU. Berwald is now a senior sales engineer for MorningStar Corporation in Newtown, PA.

Berwald is married to Mandy Nourse-Berwald '01. The couple lives in Yardley, PA, with their two children, Kaya and Herrick. They host an annual alumni event at their home.



Dr. Cheryl R. Blanchard '86 is a medical device and biologics executive with more than 25 years' experience in the field. Previously a senior vice president, chief scientific officer and general manager of Zimmer Biologics, Inc., Blanchard earlier this year became chief executive officer of MicroCHIPS, located in Lexington, MA, which manufactures wireless, implantable microchips for drug delivery.

She holds a B.S. degree in ceramic engineering from Alfred University, and earned both her master's and her Ph.D. degrees in materials science and engineering from the University of Texas, Austin.

Blanchard and her husband Ramsey Railsback reside in Fort Wayne, IN with their two sons Loren and Mitchell. Blanchard is the daughter of Carlton '60 and Barbara Blanchard of Syracuse.



Kristen Caruso Klabin '92 received a B.A. degree in psychology and a master's in school counseling from Alfred University. She was employed as a school counselor in Norwich, Rochester, and in Fairport, NY, before moving to Boston where she was a counselor at Wellesley Middle School.

Married to Alex Klabin, Kristen now resides in New York, NY, with her husband and sons Andrew and Graham. Klabin is a member of the board of directors of The Church of the Epiphany Day School, which Graham attends, and is active with the Allen-Stevenson School where Andrew attends. Both are located on Manhattan's upper east side. The Klabins are involved with a number of non-profit organizations, including The Robin Hood Foundation and Year Up.



Eric M. Zuckerman '03 joined the AU Board of Trustees in October as an alumni-elected trustee. He received his B.S. degree, cum laude, in political science with a minor in public law. He is currently owner and president at Pac Team America, Inc. in Paramus, NJ, a global leader in design and manufacturing of displays and packaging. The firm now employs more than 400 people worldwide. Its clients include major brands of watches, jewelry, eyewear and luxury goods.

Zuckerman and his wife, Amy Kingsley Zuckerman '03, live in Red Bank, NJ, with their new daughter Emma.

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